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1. Subject:

Shipments of Mercury (IL-1635) from Yugoslavia to East Germany

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4. Summary:

- # 376; correction
- a) In November 1954 a new barter agreement was signed at Belgrade between DIA-Chemie, East Germany, and Chemikalia, Belgrade. Yugoslavia agreed to deliver 2,000 bottles of mercury to East Germany at \$7.36 per bottle. East Germany asked for large quantities of mercury sublimate (not IL) which Yugoslavia was unable to supply because of heavily increased demands during the three months prior to November 1954. The demand for mercury sublimate arose because the price of this commodity \$7.00 per kilos. now makes it economically worthwhile to use it to produce mercury.

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